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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT - CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the inventorship in this application to include Arthur J. Cooper, 65 Wesley Avenue, Lake Villa, Illinois 60046, as a joint-inventor.

A Petition to Correct Inventorship Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) is submitted herewith. Also submitted herewith are Declarations of Dr. Steven R. Crowley, Dr. Dale J. Kempf, Dr. Daniel W. Norbeck, Dr. Hing L. Sham, Dr. Chen Zhao, Dr. Thomas J. Sowin, Daniel S. Reno, Dr. Anthony R. Haight and Arthur J. Cooper. In addition, Applicants submit herewith the written consent of the Assignee (Abbott Laboratories). Lastly, Applicants submit herewith the fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of Arthur J. Cooper. The fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) is authorized in the petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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